



Telecommunication Solution Providers

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Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Federal Communications Commissions
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: WT Docket No. 02-285; Amendment of the Sections 90.20 and 90.175 of the Commissions rules for frequency coordination of public safety frequencies in the private land mobile radio service below 470 MHz.

Dear Sir:

Lockard & White, Inc. (L&W) supports the introduction of competitive coordination in all radio services and particularly in the public safety radio service. It has been our experience that due to the "protective" nature of the Public Safety Community, the coordination process currently in place, on an exclusive basis by APCO, takes longer, cost more and is fraught with technical and administrative errors.

We believe the introduction of competitive coordination process will improve service, lower cost and significantly benefit the public safety community.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marcus J. Lockard".

Marcus J. Lockard, P. E.
President